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LUCKY NUMBERS.



J. R. RACE & CO.

Beg [illegible] announce that their Sixth Annual Distribution of Prizes was made on Saturday, March 7, 1885. The following numbers drew prizes:

[illegible] $[illegible] [illegible] Iron Follow Farm Wagon.
[illegible] $[illegible] Road Cart, from Wayne & Anderson
[illegible] $[illegible] Sewing Machine.
[illegible] $[illegible] Man's Suit
[illegible] $[illegible] Saddle, Bridle and Whip
[illegible] $[illegible] Man's Overcoat.
[illegible] $[illegible] Youth's Overcoat.
[illegible] Hay [illegible] Check Rower.
[illegible] One [illegible] Silver Knives and Forks, from O. E. Curtis & Co.
[illegible] $[illegible] Youth's Suit.
[illegible] $[illegible] Trunk.
[illegible] $[illegible] Man's Ulster.
[illegible] $[illegible] Stove.
[illegible] [illegible] Toilet Set, from Henry Smith, druggist.
[illegible] $[illegible] Pants, to order
[illegible] $[illegible] Clothes Washer, from Boyd Braden & Co.
[illegible] $[illegible] Boy's Suit
[illegible] $[illegible] Boy's Overcoat
[illegible] $[illegible] Valise.
[illegible] $[illegible] Decorated China Chamber Set, from R. Liddle
[illegible] $[illegible] Child's Suit
[illegible] [illegible] from D. S. Shellabarger & Co
[illegible] $[illegible] Umbrella.
[illegible] [illegible] Club Bag Valise and Strap
[illegible] $[illegible] Silk Hat
[illegible] $5 Child's Overcoat

CLOCK NUMBERS

[illegible]	5,488	9,060	7,949	8,084	10,572	4,758	1,495
[illegible]	[illegible]	14,711	2,295	6,137	296	1,425	

STEM WINDING WATCH NUMBERS.

[illegible]	[illegible]	7,751	3,644	2,642	3,108	2,323	5,061
[illegible]	[illegible]	13,504	2,908	14,072	6,409	2,205	

Parties holding the above numbered tickets are requested to bring them in and secure their prizes.

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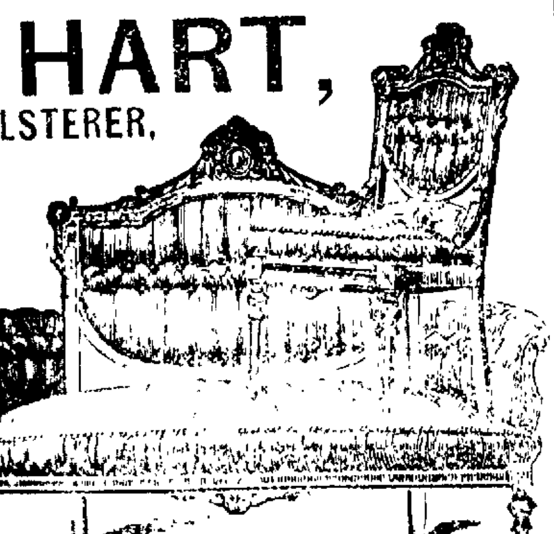
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May 14, 1884 -dtf

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Feb [illegible] d&wtf

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April 8, 1884—d&wtf

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LIFE, FIRE AND TORNADO INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE AGENT.

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Lifted Up

A happy surprise it was to Mr. A. R. Norton, of Bristol, Conn., when ATHLOPHOROS put him on his feet, and sent him cheerfully about his business. Let him tell his own story

"About three weeks ago I was taken with a severe crick in the back. For four days I was unable to turn in bed without help, and when lifted up could not stand on my feet. I was induced to try ATHLOPHOROS, after all the usual remedies failed. In 30 minutes after taking the first dose I could bear my weight upon my feet. In two days I was able to get about and attend to business. In two other cases which have come to my knowledge its use has been attended with the same results."

A poor man in Philadelphia had to borrow a dollar to buy a bottle of ATHLOPHOROS On account of his poverty his name shall remain a secret. He had suffered terribly from Rheumatism. He gratefully writes:

"I took my first dose Tuesday afternoon and on Wednesday, after but seven doses, I had not a sharp or severe ache left. Then I reduced the dose one-half and took the remainder of the bottle. I was able to be steady at work till Saturday, when I took a severe cold and was unable to use my left hand. I purchased another bottle and by bed-time I found relief. The medicine is all you claim for it."

Investigate ATHLOPHOROS all you please Find all the fault you choose with it! and yet the fact remains, that it is doing what no other medicine ever could do for Rheumatism and Neuralgia.

If you cannot get ATHLOPHOROS of your druggist, we will send it express paid, on receipt of regular price—one dollar per bottle. We prefer that you buy it from your druggist, but if he hasn't it, do not be persuaded to try something else, but order at once from us as directed.

ATHLOPHOROS CO., 112 WALL ST., NEW YORK.

WHEN BUYING

BRUSHES

Of any kind, ask your dealer for goods made by

GERTS, LUMBARD & Co.

CHICAGO,

Their name on each article is a guarantee that they will give satisfaction.
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ALL KINDS OF

MACHINE WORK

—AND—

Repairing

Done at the MACHINE SHOP connected with the

WARREN & DURFEE TRAY FACTORY,

Corner of Priest and Franklin sts.
Jan. 5, 1885-d&wtf

THE DECATUR RETAIL MARKET.

Ruling Prices at the Various Stores—Wheat and Coal.

DECATUR, ILL., March 21, 1885.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR—Mill prices First grade, White Loaf, $3.00 per hundred; second grade, $2.60; third, $2.50.

BUCKWHEAT—Bulk, 5 cents a pound; package, 20 and 40 cents each.

CORN MEAL—60 cents a bushel.

COFFEES—Roasted, 3 to 6 lbs for a dollar; green, 3½ to 8 lbs for a dollar; package coffee, 15 and 20 cents.

SUGAR—Cut Loaf, 8 lbs for a dollar; powdered, 9 lbs; A, 12 lbs; extra C, 12½ lbs.

EGGS—20 cents a dozen.

POTATOES—60 cents a bushel.

CABBAGE—5 to 15 cents a head.

CELERY—5 cents a bunch.

ORANGES—Florida, 50 cents a dozen.

WALNUTS—75 cents a bushel.

HICKORYNUTS—$1.25 to $1.50 a bushel.

BUTTER—Country, 20 cents.

LARD—10 cents a pound.

BACON—11 to 12½ cents a pound.

HAMS—16 cents a pound.

CHICKENS—alive, 25 cents each.

TURKEYS—13 cents a pound dressed.

CRANBERRIES—12½ and 15 cents a quart.

SYRUPS—From 50 to $1.00 a gallon.

APPLES—$1.20 a bushel.

STOCK PRICES.

COWS AND HEIFERS—Decatur butchers are paying $3.75 to $4.25 per hundred pounds.
Steers, $4.00 to $4.75 per hundred.
SHEEP—$3.50 to $4.00 per hundred.
HOGS—$4.00 to $4.50 per hundred.
CALVES—$5.00 per hundred.
Butchers sell pork at 3 to 10 cents per pound; same for mutton, and 7 to 15 cents a pound for beef.

GRAIN.

Dealers are paying the following prices per bushel for grain:
WHEAT—60 to 75c per bu.
CORN—33a34 cents.
OATS—25 cents.
RYE—40 cents.

HAY.

HAY—Loose hay is selling at $8 a ton. Baled hay at 80 cents a bale.

COAL.

Decatur and all other soft coal $2.25 a ton delivered; $1.75 a ton at yards.
Indiana Block, $3.60 a ton.
Lehigh hard coal, $8.00 a ton; Lackawanna, $8.00 a ton.

BRYAN & HUMMELL, Exclusive Dealers in Decatur Coal. Orders for Wood and Hard Coal promptly filled. Telephone 196. dec23-dtf

We Suggest

For the benefit of those who have no time to think, that a half-dozen HERCULES SHIRTS would make such a present as no gentleman would fail to appreciate.
d18-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

ORDERS for Decatur coal taken at the shaft or at Armstrong's drug store. Orders promptly filled. Terms cash. 17-dtf

CALL on A. L. Brockway if you want a carpet laid, and G. P. Hart for upholstering. Feb 13-d2m

TRY a load of Pana coal—there is no better in the market—sold only by F. D. Caldwell. j23 dtf

YOU can always save money by purchasing Window Materials and Carpets at Linn & Scruggs'. 18-d&wtf

YOU will always find the best styles of Carpetings at Linn & Scruggs'.
d18-d&wtf

THE largest stock of Children's Clothing in the city at B. Stine's. dawtf

CHARLEY BRYAN would be pleased to have his friends call and see him at John Irwin's White Front. 6-d&wtf

IMPORTED gent's Underwear, the finest in the market at B. Stine's. dawtf

A BLACK time for Cheap Charley for the next thirty days. 7-dawtf

ALL wool Red Flannel Undershirts and Drawers at 75c apiece at B. Stine's. dawtf

10-4 WHITE BLANKETS at $1.95 a pair at Linn & Scruggs'. Dec. 18-d&wtf

DON'T buy an Overcoat before you see B. Stine. dawtf

FRESH oysters by dish or can, at J. H. Krebs, 146 East Prairie street. 19d&wtf

CORD, stove wood and chunks at Geo. Ehrharts delivered promptly. Telephone 189. 7-dtf

TRY and read Cheap Charley's advertisement. 7-dawtf

FINE carriage and buggy harness, plow and team harness at J. W. Tyler's new shop, northwest corner of old square. Repairing a specialty 1-dtf

DON'T pay other parties $2.50 and $3.00 when J. H. Black & Son have new and fresh men's shoes for $2.00 and $2.20.
25-dtf

ANIMAL FORCE.

The Kind of Force Tending to Produce the Maximum.

The force exerted by an animal comes from the actual burning up of the body, is very great, and in a paper on this subject Prof. Antrim states that it was formerly thought that portions of the muscles themselves were burned when they contracted, and as the muscles consist chiefly of protein it was thought that working animals needed a large supply of protein in their food to make good the loss of muscle-substance caused by the work. Later experiments showed, however, that no more protein was burned up in the body during work than during rest, while very much more starchy and fatty matter was burned, and certain authors earnestly maintained that working animals needed chiefly starchy matter and fat in their food. Still more recent experiments have led to modifications of these views. With our present knowledge upon this subject, the truth appears to be that either protein, carbydrates or fat may serve as fuel in the body for the production of power. If enough of the two latter are supplied, no protein is used. If the supply of them is deficient, the protein of the body may be used to make up for their lack.

According to this, it would appear that it makes little difference what proportions of protein, carbhydrates and fat the food of a working animal contains, provided it receives enough of them all taken together. Reflection, however, shows that this is not altogether true. In the first place a certain waste of protein from the body is continually going on, whether it is resting or working, and the food must contain enough protein to make good the waste. In the second place, we have still much to learn about the origin of muscular power, and in the meantime we must hold to practical experience, and this shows that rations tolerably rich in protein are best adapted for working animals.

The food of working animals usually consists of hay or other coarse fodder and of grain or some of its bi-products, notably bran. Such a combination will in all ordinary cases contain an abundance of protein, so that we have simply to take care that enough is provided. In our table of standards, rations are given for working oxen and horses, but it seems doubtful if these can ever prove of much practical use. The amount of food must vary, of course, with the amount of work required from the animal, and must be determined by observation in each particular case, while if ordinary fodders are used, the proportion of protein to other digestible matter will take care of itself.

Certain other points, however, deserve notice. One of these is the bulk of the food. This will be determined largely by the amount of coarse fodder given. Average coarse fodder contains but little over half its weight of digestible matter, the grains contain seventy-five to eighty per cent. In other words, the grains contain only about half as much useless material or "ballast" as do the coarse fodders. The more coarse fodder an animal eats, then, the more of this ballast, is it obliged to chew, swallow, work over in its stomach and intestines, and carry about with it. All this involves work, and the force so applied is just so much subtracted from the amount available for useful work. Moreover a bulky fodder offers mechanical hindrance to rapid motions such as are required of the horse in particular, in whom overloading the stomach with bulky food may lead to the most serious consequences. A certain bulk of fodder is, of course, desirable, both that the first stomach of oxen may be properly filled and rumination properly performed, and to prevent, in case of the horse, the impaction that is liable to follow the too free use of ground feed.

The question of corn vs. oats for horses is one that is often raised. Viewed in the light of the above remarks there would seem to be but little choice between them. Oats contain more protein than corn, but we have seen that this difference is not of very great moment. Provided corn meal were mixed with cut hay or straw to prevent impaction, there would seem to be no reason why it should not serve as good a purpose as oats. Nevertheless, experience has shown that while corn is an excellent feed for draft horses it can not take the place of oats in those cases in which "life" and "spirit" are required, as in roadsters or racers.—*Farm, Field and Stockman.*

ABSENCE OF MIND.

Some Remarkable Instances of the Infirmity.

A Massachusetts gentleman who came to this city recently to transact business, forgot the name of the man he was to call upon. He telegraphed for the name, received an answer, and was able to make his visit at the appointed hour.

One of the most remarkable cases of absence of mind within our knowledge is that of a Harvard College student who went in from Cambridge to Boston to call upon a young lady. In the course of his visit she noticed that one of his gloves was torn. "If you will let me have your glove," she said, "I will run up stairs and mend it in a minute." Away she went with the glove, and returning shortly, she was surprised to find him, with his other glove in his hand, peering about the room and looking under the chairs, piano and other furniture.

"What are you looking for?" she inquired. "Have you lost anything?"

"Do you know?" he answered. "It is very queer; but I have missed one of my gloves since you went up stairs, and I haven't the least idea what can have become of it. I can't find it anywhere."

He had actually forgotten that she took it away to mend it only five minutes before.—*N. Y. Ledger.*

—The sense of touch can be cultivated into a remarkable state of discriminating refinement. Leadville has a bummer who has been kicked so much that he can sell the make of the boots that hit him.—*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

THE average length of life is on the increase. The science of medicine has made great progress; many diseases are now controlled that were formerly thought incurable. The greatest discovery is Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which cures consumption in stages that other remedies are of no benefit. Coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, and all throat and lung diseases speedily and safely. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner.
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A NEW line of Boys' and Children's Overcoats at B. Stine's. dawtf

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WILSON BROS.' SHIRTS,

That they are unquestionably the BEST SHIRT in the United States, and for the following reasons:

1st: They are Perfect in fit.
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3d: The Linen and Muslin of which they are made are the very best in the market.

We are offering to the trade two grades, ranging in price from $1,00 to $1.50.

Our stock is complete, and we can fit anybody, the big advantage being that we can furnish you any length of sleeve you may require.

The Reliable Clothier and Gents' Furnisher,

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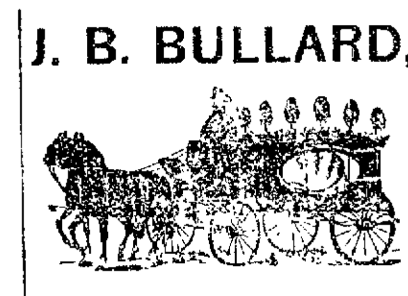
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March 2, 1883—dtf

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—THE FIRM OF—

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We can truthfully say that we have now the LARGEST LIST of both

CITY AND FARM PROPERTY

to select from that has ever been offered, and at prices that will be very satisfactory to those wishing to purchase.

We have TWO CARRIAGES on the street at all times, and will be pleased to show any property on our list.

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On Real Estate, or will SECURE A BORROWER if you have money to loan.

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Let us know your WANTS and we will do you good.

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Feb. 28 d&w3m

DECATUR'S NEW

CARPET FACTORY.

Lancaster Carpet Factory, of Pa.

Great bargains can be had at this place in RAG AND CHAIN CARPETS. I have all my new and latest patterns from the East. My former patrons testify to their superior make and wear—wearing from 1 to 15 years.

Carpets made to order on short notice. Rags bought for cash, or in exchange for Carpets. Please give me a call and see my new patterns. Southeast corner Old Square, No. 109 Rothfuss building.

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Jan. 30-dawly

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WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

—A NEW STOCK OF—

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS

Hams,
Breakfast Bacon
Dried Beef,
Bologna and Lard

at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. I kill only first-class stock. Feb19'78dtfd.

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HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET

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which has been fitted up with new fixtures and everything put in the most complete order. We will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Fresh and Salt Meats,

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WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.

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South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours
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GEORGE BROWN,

Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Chancery.

OFFICE 114 SOUTH WATER ST.,

DECATUR, ILL.

Real Estate For Sale.

No. 48.

BRICK HOUSE—Of nine rooms and summer kitchen. All in good order. Lot 50 feet front, near the center of the city, and in a good neighborhood.
$2800. Liberal terms if sold this week. A real bargain.

No. 32.

FRAME house of 14 rooms and hall, hydrant water in house, porch in front, in good order. Also, another house of 4 rooms on the same lot with a good cellar under it, and a good well at the door. Also another house of 2 rooms on same lot. Barn 30x30. Also all furniture sufficient to furnish entire large house, all for $4,600.

No. 34.

FRAME house of 4 rooms, fruit trees, good fence, house new and in good repair, corner lot 53x150, located on East Eldorado street. Price $500—$250 cash, balance on monthly payments if desired.

No. 37.

160 ACRES of rich prairie land, about two miles southeast of Bement, Piatt county, Ill., and about one mile from broom factory. Nice, rich black soil. For sale on easy terms, or will exchange for property in Decatur. Call and see about this farm.

No. 29.

FRAME house of four rooms and summer kitchen, pantry, closets. Good well and cistern. Young fruit. Good picket fence around entire lot. Lot 40x150 and located on North Clayton street. Price $900—one half cash and balance on monthly payments if desired. A rare bargain. Will only be offered a short time.

No. 23.

FARM of 40 acres, 2 miles from the city. Small frame house and never-failing water. Well fenced. Splendid place for gardening or dairying. This farm will only be offered until March 10, 1885. Price, $3,000. One-third cash; balance in one, two and three years.

No. 9.

FRAME house with 7 rooms and good cellar with good drain tile. Paved in front and plank walk on side. Lot 80x150 feet, good stable. On street car line. Price $3600.

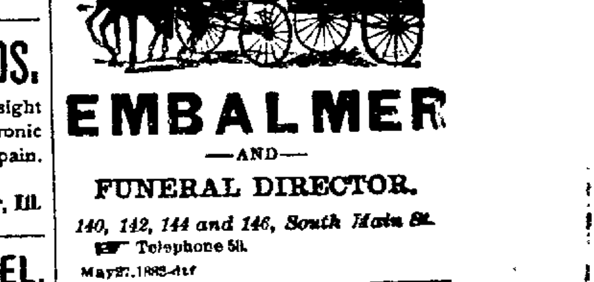
No. 25.

NEW house of 8 rooms on East Wood street. Good cellar, well and fence. Also, small house of two rooms on same lot. Carpenter shop 14x20. Lot 35x180. Good neighborhood. All for $1000—$900 cash, balance on time. A rare bargain.

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FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE

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Public notice is hereby given that I will, on the 25TH DAY OF MARCH, 1885, at the store room lately occupied by R. W. Weld, in Decatur, Illinois, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, sell to the highest bidder, at public sale for cash, the hardware stock and fixtures lately assigned to me by R. W. Weld, for the benefit of his creditors: any and all bids subject to approval or rejection by the judge of the county court of Macon county.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1885.
SILAS G. HATCH,
Assignee of R. W. Weld.

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The Daily Republican.

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[illegible] Decatur, Illinois.

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 21, 1885.

Township Convention.

The [illegible] for a convention [illegible] April 3, to nominate candidates for [illegible] town officers to be [illegible] ensuing election [illegible] in accordance with [illegible] the [illegible] town [illegible] that it [illegible] approval of a large [illegible] voters, as it has [illegible] many good [illegible] Republican party [illegible] the offices of Decatur [illegible] them [illegible] now [illegible] to be expected that the [illegible] should take [illegible] which practically [illegible] out of all the places [illegible] elections, and [illegible] will not [illegible] kicking [illegible] the [illegible] when they [illegible] where they [illegible] avail much [illegible] wherever the Democrats [illegible] they are [illegible] everything in sight [illegible] the dif[illegible] you know, [illegible] But it is [illegible] to keep the [illegible] Democrats but [illegible] to [illegible] and [illegible] to get [illegible] when the [illegible]

[illegible] the several [illegible] are called for [illegible] call out [illegible] Republicans [illegible]

[illegible] were [illegible] wheat, [illegible] warm [illegible]

[illegible] In that case [illegible] will put his thumb [illegible] his tongue [illegible] say, 'Really, we can't all [illegible] of honor, you know."

Philadelphia [illegible] High license in Illinois [illegible] the Treasury $1,500,000 from the city of Chicago alone. The liquor interest is anxious to reduce the whisky license from $500 to $250 per annum, and they have secured the favorable report of a bill to that effect in the lower branch of the Legislature. The general taxpayers are not inclined to view with favor a proposition which, if adopted, will necessitate a very considerable increase in their taxes in order to save the pockets of the [illegible]

[illegible] wood from Geo. Ehrhart. Telephone 139. 7-dtf

BY TELEGRAPH

FROM WASHINGTON.

Why Female Clerks Are Losing Their Positions in the Government Employ.

Veterans of the First Army Corps and Others Preparing For the Annual Visit to Gettysburg.

Red-Hot Discussion Between Senators Vest and Van Wyck Over Summer Committee Work.

"To This Complexion Do We Come at Last."

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—The discovery has been made that the number of female clerks employed in the departments has largely decreased during the past as compared with previous years. This is attributed, some way, to the working of civil service law. The bureau chiefs, when called upon to decide between a male and female applicant, invariably prefer the man, and so it happens the number of female clerks is diminishing. This is an effect certainly not anticipated by the author of the law. But it is possibly not the law that is so much to blame as the administration of it. What sort of men are these bureau chiefs that they should "invariably" prefer male to female clerks? But this is not the whole of the disheartening story. When it comes to a decision between female applicants, the chiefs favor the brunettes at the expense of the blondes. The excuse given for this is that the blondes are too quick-tempered and do not make as efficient clerks as the brunettes. This has driven the blondes to desperate and dark devices. An instance is given of a lady recently appointed to a position in the Treasury Department, who, during the trying ordeal preceding her appointment, disguised herself in a dark wig, and only showed in her true colors as a blonde of the blondes when her position was made sure and secure.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—The veterans of the First and other corps of the Army of the Potomac are perfecting arrangements for their visit to the historic battlefields of Gettysburg, Pa., on the 4th and 5th of next May. Mayor J. H. Stine, the First Army Corps historian, says the war Governors of States that furnished troops which were engaged in the Gettysburg battle have all been invited to attend, and so far not a single declination has been received. Ex-Secretary Kirkwood, the war Governor of Iowa, and ex-Governor Sprague of Rhode Island have replied that they will be there. Ex-Governor Curtin has the assurance from President Cleveland that he will go unless urgent business at Washington prevents his leaving the Executive Mansion. With promise of attendance from the President, a number of Governors and war Governors, and a multitude of veterans from both armies, the gathering bids fair to be a noteworthy and interesting event.

XLIXTH CONGRESS.

Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—After the reading of the Journal, the Chair laid before the Senate a memorial from the Legislature of Maine, advocating the adjustment of differences in the international laws by a high court of arbitration. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Manderson authorizing the appointment of a committee of five Senators to proceed to Alaska during the recess of Congress and make certain investigations, was then laid before the Senate.

Mr. Van Wyck inquired why the resolution was framed so that the Committee on Territories would have the selection of the committee. It was certainly a departure from the usual practice of appointing committees. He called upon the chairman of that committee for information on the subject.

Mr. Harrison referred the Senator to his colleague (Manderson), who introduced the resolution, for the information he desired.

Mr. Manderson said he desired the resolution referred to the Committee on Territories. If the language of the resolution required to be changed, the committee would probably make the necessary changes.

The reply of his colleague was not satisfactory, and Mr. Van Wyck proceeded to speak on the resolution. He did not know how far this matter was to go. He did not know whether or not the mover of the resolution speculated upon the expense of this proposition. There had been provisions made for clerks of the committees, and now it was proposed to go further and send the Committee to Alaska, just this side of the North Pole. He supposed this commission would not be less expensive than the commission to Central and South America. He then reviewed the action of the commission in hiring Pullman Palace cars to cross the continent, which cost thirty-five dollars per day, and aggregated $1,140. This proposed commission would probably need bay rum and Florida water to perfume the concern.

"Why," continued the Senator, "the expenses of the Central and South American Commission up to January 1st amounted to six thousand dollars, and the account for services in Central America had not yet been received. Of course it will be enormous. Before leaving New Orleans the expenditures, including salaries, on account of this commission, was about forty thousand dollars, and the President of the Commission never left the country, but resigned, and drew more than four thousand dollars out of the United States Treasury. The Commission through to California consisted of two men and a boy." [Laughter.]

He denounced most emphatically the practice of what he termed "wholesale robbery" of the Government, and said that he thought his party colleagues should go slow on such extravagance.

After further debate on the subject, a lively and somewhat exciting controversy took place, Mr. Vest taking the floor and resenting the remarks made by the Senator from Nebraska (Van Wyck) reflecting upon the members of the Central American Commission. He said the gentleman from Nebraska referred to the expenditures on account of this commission as "robbery." He would not stand by and hear such charges made against his friend, Thomas C. Reynolds, who was a very honorable gentleman, and if he traveled in a Pullman palace car it was because he considered it the proper way to travel as a representative of a dignified United States Commission. He would not submit to such remarks about his friend. The Senator had referred to a "boy" on the commission. The "boy," continued Mr. Vest, "is nearly fifty years of age, and has edited a prominent Republican journal in the West.

At 1:30 p. m. the debate ceased.

The resolution of Mr. Harrison, rescinding the order giving Van Wyck's committee power investigate the Mississippi River and employ a clerk during recess, was referred to that Committee, and the Senate went into executive session.

At 3:20 p. m. the doors were reopened and the Senate adjourned.

IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

After the confirmation of a number of nominations Mr. Sherman offered a resolution providing "That so much of the several resolutions of the Senate passed since the first day of March as provide for a clerk for any standing committee of the Senate during the recess of Congress, be, and is hereby rescinded." The resolution was laid over until to-morrow.

The injunction of secrecy was then removed from the treaty between the United States and Mexico, fixing the boundary line between the two counties where it follows the bed of the Rio Grande and the Rio Gila Rivers.

The Senate also ratified the additional article to the Commercial Convention concluded at Washington January 20th, 1883, between the United States of America and the United States of Mexico, which extends to May 20th, 1886, the time originally fixed for the approval of the laws necessary to carry the treaty into operation.

Chief-Justice Waite's decision on the Neil-LaAbra Mexican claims was considered in connection with the pending treaty on that subject. From other information which has been submitted to the Senate in executive session, it appears that definite instructions were not given by Congress in respect to the matter at the time payments were begun on the awards, and they were directed to be paid by President Hayes after the adjournment of the Forty-sixth Congress. Then another installment was paid by the Mexican Government, and distributed to claimants during President Garfield's administration. In this way five installments were distributed.

After President Arthur came into office he examined into these cases further, and believing that the award was obtained by fraud and perjury, negotiated a treaty with Mexico providing for a rehearing. The treaty is now pending before the Senate for ratification. On the 31st of January, 1882, the sixth installment was paid by Mexico to Mr. Frelinghuysen. A distribution of this installment to the claimants has been withheld by order of the President, on account of the pending treaty.

Counterfeiters Arrested

NEW YORK, March 21.—There has been much complaint in this city a few months past on account of the existence of large quantities of counterfeit small coin, including pennies, three, five, ten and twenty-five cent pieces, all cleverly executed. The pennies, in fact, are made of purer copper than the genuine. Chief Drummond of the Secret Service Department has been working up the case for some time, and yesterday arrested the counterfeiters, two Polish Jews named Rodonsky and Kalpon, at No. 69 Essex street. Rodonsky was ostensibly a jeweler, and kept a small store at No. 51 Eldridge street. Suspicion was directed to him by complaints of a workman that he had received a number of the spurious coins from Rodonsky in change for a bill tendered in payment for repairs to a watch.

Inspector Eaves went to Rodonsky's place and left his watch to be repaired. On calling for it afterward, he received among his change several spurious coins. Chief Drummond then sent a clock to the place with like result.

Feeling sure that they were now on the right track, the officers secured the assistance of United States Marshal Brooks and four of his deputies and went to Rodonsky's house, 69 Essex street, where they arrested Rodonsky and his assistant Kalpon.

In a dark back room they found presses, dies, stamps, punches, milling machines, hammers, crucibles and other machinery for making coins. They also found an oblong, wrought-iron press about two feet long, with a lateral movement, which worked absolutely without noise. Experts say it is one of the cleverest instruments ever devised by counterfeiters. A model of the press was also found, indicating that the machine was made by the men themselves on the premises.

Several rolls of German silver and sheets of copper were also seized, together with 5,000 counterfeit coins.

Rodonsky said he was forty years old and had been in this country thirty years. Both men are swarthy and full bearded. Their clothing was extremely dirty and ragged, and the rooms were filthy.

An official at the sub-Treasury, on being shown some of the counterfeit coins, said they were almost indistinguishable from the genuine. Cashier Floyd added that 120 of the pence could be punched from a sheet of copper costing only twelve cents.

The prisoners were locked up in Ludlow Street Jail, and will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields to-day.

Rodonsky says that Kalpon invented the machinery, though he admits that he himself used it.

The penalty for counterfeiting one and three cent pieces is three years' imprisonment or $1,000 fine, or both, and for making dimes ten years or $5,000 fine, or both.

The Des Moines Muddle.

DES MOINES, IA., March 21.—The situation at the State-house remains practically unchanged, with the exception that the safe of the Auditor's office, which Mr. Brown had locked, and of which he had changed the combination, has been opened by an expert. The office was removed from the old building to the new one, and Mr. Cattel, with a new force of assistants, began operations as Auditor of the State.

One of the evening papers, an adherent of the Brown faction, states that Brown, though ousted, still retains his pluck, and will open a rival office. He has formally given notice to the Treasurer of the State not to recognize Cattel, as he is a usurper, and has no authority to act as Auditor of the State.

The troops which have been standing guard over the Auditor's office were relieved from further duty at 3 p. m. yesterday.

NELLIE AT HOME.

General Grant Once More Clasps His Beloved Daughter in His Arms,

But the Tyrant Doctor Only Allows Him a Brief Interview and Hurries Him Off to Bed.

The Patient Better and Brighter—Probable Result of the Contemplated Surgical Operation.

Nellie at Home.

NEW YORK, March 21.—General Grant's daughter, Mrs Sartoris, was taken off the Baltic upon the United States revenue cutter W. E. Chandler yesterday evening. Her brothers Fred and Jesse Grant met her. She arrived at the barge office at 8 p. m., and was at once taken to the residence of her father.

General Grant's Condition.

NEW YORK, March 21.—As to the probable result and the advisability of performing an operation upon General Grant, Dr. Lewis A. Sayre said yesterday that such an operation as the *Medical Record* describes might be a mechanical possibility, and yet not practicable; relief might be obtained for some time, even should recovery not be sure, but the disease itself would still be there.

"This is a matter of surgical history," he said, "that persons have had their tongues cut out and yet could talk well, eat and taste. There are on record 125 cases of extirpation of the tongue when there was cancer in the mouth. Out of these, twenty-nine were followed by the death of the patient, while ninety-one recovered from the effects of the operation. So there is hope for Grant yet." It was learned yesterday afternoon that the operation will be made as soon as the vitality of the General will admit.

NEW YORK, March 21.—There was no material change in General Grant's condition yesterday. He worked considerably on his book, and appeared more active than for several days past. Mrs. Sartoris, who arrived from Europe in the steamship Baltic in company with Fred Grant, called last night at her father's residence at 9:30 o'clock. The meeting between the General and his daughter was very affecting. During the afternoon the General received calls from several of his intimate friends, and in the evening the General appeared more comfortable than for several days past.

The Tyrant Douglas.

NEW YORK, March 21.—When Mrs. Sartoris arrived at the Grant residence she did not want to remove her wraps, but went at once upstairs. The General and Mrs. Grant were in their bed-room. If the General was nervous he did not show it. He returned his daughter's caresses affectionately, and in answer to her anxious inquiry said that he felt very well. Dr. Douglas was there, and he would not allow the General to have a long talk, but sent him off to bed. Soon afterward he seemed to be asleep and the Doctor went away.

FIRES.

Burning of St Joseph's Academy at Emmittsburg.

EMMITSBURG, MD., March 21.—Fire broke out in the kitchen of St. Joseph's Academy yesterday at noon, and spread despite the efforts of the one small fire engine in the village. The academy and outbuildings were entirely consumed. The loss is covered by insurance. All of the many children and young lady scholars were unharmed. The academy was one of the oldest Catholic educational institutions in this part of the country, having been established in 1809.

About six o'clock the northeast corner of the main Academy building caught fire, but was extinguished without doing serious damage, but it was necessary to keep a stream of water playing upon that side of the building to prevent its getting on fire again. The Fredericksburg firemen had been working with might and main to control the flames, and succeeded in confining them to the Sisters' department. The men have suffered terribly from the extreme cold, and many of them were drenched to the skin. At eleven o'clock last night the fire was still burning, but under control, and no further danger of its spreading apprehended. The loss is unknown. It is thought it will exceed $80,000.

Anxiety in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 21.—There was great excitement in this city when telegrams came announcing the fire at Emittsburg's Academy yesterday, as many of the pupils of the school were of Baltimore families. However, all were in perfect safety, as was learned shortly afterward.

BOSTON, MASS., March 21.—The Boston Machine Manufacturing Company's building burned last night. Loss, $200,000

A RACE FOR OKLAHOMA.

Boomers and Troops Heading for the Disputed Lands.

ARKANSAS CITY, KAN., March 21.—General Hatch has just received word by courier from the Sac and Fox Agency, 150 miles southeast of here, that a large body of colonists passed that point on the 18th instant, on route to Oklahoma, and that the main body, consisting of about 150 persons, were from Coffeyville, Kansas.

Captain Tom Deweese, with four companies of the Ninth Cavalry, is already scouting in that portion of the Territory, and a courier has been dispatched to him to intercept this colony if possible before it reaches Oklahoma, and to turn it back. Should the colony reach Oklahoma, it is understood their stock will not be destroyed, but that they will be compelled to leave.

These men left the Kansas line before President Cleveland issued his proclamation, and they know nothing about it, but General Hatch believes Deweese will be able to get between them and Oklahoma by forced marches, and thus compel them to turn about without even having had a glimpse of the promised land.

Deweese, however, was, on the 14th inst., one hundred miles north of the Sac and Fox Agency with his battalion, and it looks as if the colonists would beat him in the race to the Cimarron River, or where it was intended to enter Oklahoma.

A Swindling Manager and a Stranded Company.

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 21.—The New York Ideal Opera Company, which had just closed a successful engagement in New Orleans, and was working its way northward, suddenly went to pieces at Columbia, Tenn., Thursday night. The company arrived, stranded, in Nashville yesterday morning.

The members allege bad management and bad faith on the part of their manager, Roland G. Barnett. He reported business bad, borrowed the jewelry of the ladies of the party, pawned it and put the money in his pocket, saying he would repay it when extended checks arrived from Canada. He also borrowed money from Wilson & Walsh, proprietors of the Masonic Theater, Nashville, for which he has failed to account. Attachments were sworn out, but before they could be served Barnett skipped the town.

A Eastern Rate War.

CINCINNATI, O., March 21.—For some time past a rate war between the Bee Line, Pan-Handle and New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio Railroads has been in progress, and after various reductions of one and two dollars at a time, finally reached $8 for first class tickets from Cincinnati to New York. Scalpers have been offering round-trip tickets at $17.

An endeavor was made yesterday to restore rates to the tariff. But the Bee Line and New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio demanded a differential rate of $1.50, which the Pennsylvania Company refused to grant, and the latter announced a cut of $1, making the rate $7, which will undoubtedly be met, and a lively war will likely ensue.

Starved Himself to Death.

PORTLAND, ME., March 21.—A rich old miser named Frank Williams was found dead in his candy store last night with every indication of having starved himself to death. Two hundred and twenty-five dollars were found concealed in the house.

How He Got a Position.

"I applied for a position in a banking house in Wall street six months ago, and although I proved my competency they would not take me. I had been down on my luck and looked old and shabby. An idea struck me. I got up a new growth of hair with Parker's Hair Balsam, raised a decent suit of clothes, applied again, and they took me in a minute." So writes a clerk with $2,000 salary. The moral is plain. Parker's Hair Balsam gives a person a new face. marl-deodawlm

BOB BURDETTE Monday night.

NO DOUBT some other dealer will try to induce people to think he will closely imitate L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s *Half Price* sale, on March 26 and 27. Don't be misled. 17-d&wtf

THE Illinois Central will run a special excursion on March 24th to Iowa and Nebraska, at very low rates. Write to H. W. Shimer for rates and time of trains leaving Decatur. 19 d6w1

LEAVITT & ROYAL have removed to the building occupied by V. H. Parke. March 10-d&wtf

THE German classes of Rev. J. Cadden meet Tuesdays and Fridays. Apply at College of music. 18-d1w

I WILL sell boots and shoes at almost half-price, not only Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, but every day until this stock is closed out. Remember the place, 158 Merchant street. J. N. BAKER. mar18 dtf

Republican Township Convention

The Republicans of the several districts of Decatur Township are requested to send delegates to a township convention to be held at the court house, on

Friday, April 3d, at 7 O'clock, P. M.

for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted for at the ensuing township election. The basis of representation will be one delegate for each 25 votes or fraction above 13 as cast for Blaine in the November election, making the representation as follows:

First District,	17	Delegates.
Second "	17	"
Third "	14	"
Fourth "	13	"
Fifth "	9	"

In accordance with the above call, the Republicans of the several districts are requested to meet in District Primary Convention for the purpose of electing delegates, on

Wednesday, April 1st, at 7:30 O'clock,

at the following places, to-wit:

First District—Neptune Hose House.
Second " —Council Rooms.
Third " —Third Ward Hose House.
Fourth " —Sheriff's Office.
Fifth " —Eldorado Hose House.

The voters of the First District are requested to select a permanent Chairman for said District as a member of the County Central Committee.

W. C. JOHNS, 1st District.
JOHN A. BARNES, 2d District.
JOHN ULLRICH, 3d District.
HENRY MCCLELLAN, 4th District.
JOHN A. BROWN, 5th District.

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Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, Oh it will wear away, but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c and $1.00. *Trial size free.* For sale by Dr A. J. Stoner, druggist, 14 south side new square. b3

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DRY cord wood at Geo. Ehrhart's coal yard. Telephone 139. 7 dtf

ON Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 25th, 26th and 27th, Barber & Baker will sell all kinds of boots and shoes at almost half price. Remember the date. mar18-dtf

SMOKE "Harper's Bazar." I. F. PECK & Co. jany24-dtf

BUY your wood of Geo. Ehrhart. Telephone 139. 7-dtf

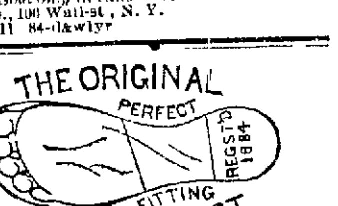
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[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

FOR RENT.—A dwelling house of 8 rooms, well, cistern and barn, at No. 8[illegible] West North street. Desirable location, near Second Ward School building. Apply to C. O. Platt, Millikin block. [illegible]

NOTICE—All persons are hereby notified not to trust my wife, Sylvia Constant, upon my account, as she has left my house without cause. Dated March 20 1885. JACOB CONSTANT. 20 d1w*

WANTED—Ladies and young men in city or country wishing to earn $4 to $5 a day at their homes, no canvassing, work furnished and sent by mail any distance. For particulars address with stamp, Crystalized Photo Co., 58 West 7th st., Cincinnati, O. [illegible]

HOUSE CLEANING done on short notice. Satisfaction guaranteed. Leave orders at Axel & Locke's. CHAVOURS & HUSTON. mar20-d6*

FOR RENT—A small house on North Union street. Inquire on premises, 705 N. Union street.

BUILDING SAND—I have a large supply of choice building sand for sale at my bank on Colfax street, south of the fourth ward school house. Price 50 cents per yard at the bank or $1.00 delivered. 18 d6* JAMES P. RICHARDS.

TO RENT—A farm of 15 acres with a good orchard and a tolerable fair house 1½ miles northwest of Decatur. Will rent for $45 cash in advance for one year from March 1, 1885. Apply to C. C. CLARK, over Millikin's Bank. [illegible]

FOR SALE—CHEAPEST FARM IN MACON COUNTY—40 acres, two miles west of Decatur, has small, but good house, stables, &c. Price, if sold immediately, $48.50 per acre. $200 on time, balance cash. Just the chance for a poor man to get a home and make a living off of the land. Call on MILLS BROS., over Linn & Scruggs, Decatur. 18 dow1

WANTED—Ladies and Gentlemen to keep our goods on exhibition. Agents make $3 to $7 daily. Send 10 cents for Illustrated Catalogue and begin at once. PARK MFG. CO., 339, Broadway, New York. Box 1621. Dec. 29-d&w3m

FOR SALE—A new 4-room house, on Marietta street, lot 5, Quinlan's 2d addition Lot 40x198 feet. Apply to mar4-dtf JOHN QUINLAN.

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I AM MAKING and have for sale at the Vapor Stove Factory, 4[illegible] East Main Street, the Best Improved Steam Washer in America. Don't buy anywhere else or any other kind until you have seen this. H. H. BROWN. mar1-dtf

FOR SALE.—Lots in the Gault Addition to Decatur, fronting south on Prairie St., and north on Gault Place, just east of the Tray Factory. Offered at very low Prices and easy terms. Only seven blocks from Post Office. Apply to M. G. Patterson, Opera House Block. 115dtf

FOR SALE—TWO HOUSES AND LOTS on corner of West Jefferson and Church, No. 229, 50x152, eight rooms and cellar, well, cistern and fruit. Also, on Cemetery street, No. 685, 50x150, new house two story, 8 rooms, cellar, cistern, and good fruit, nice location. Enquire at latter place of Oct. 23—dtf JACOB CONSTANT.

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Pieces New Spring Prints at 5, 6 and 7c.

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Pieces Pillow Case Muslin and double-width Sheeting, 42, 45, 54 inches, 8-4, 9-4 and 10-4, bleached and brown, at 12, 14, 15, 17, 22, 25, 28, 30 and 33c a yard—all lower than ever before. Also Twilled and Linen Sheeting.

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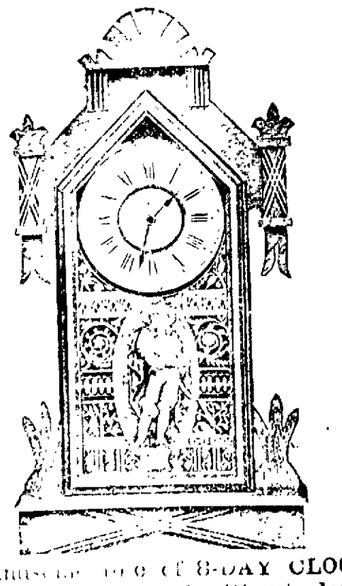
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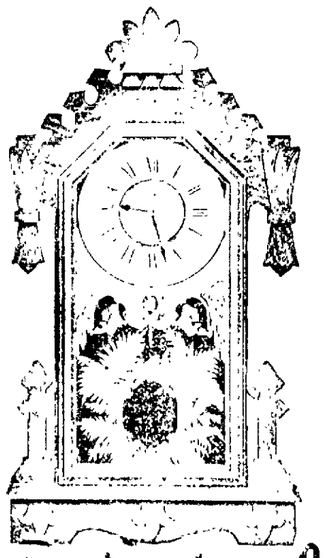
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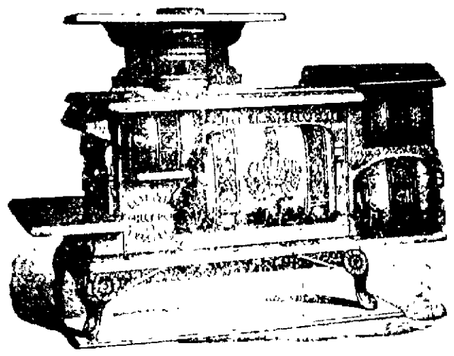
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SATURDAY EVE., MARCH 21, 1885.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce ISAAC R. MILLS as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Attorney.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES M. DURFEE as a candidate for re-election as City Clerk.

LOCAL NEWS.

WHEN up town step in and see those damaged dolls at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

NO SCHOOL next week.

BURDETTE next Monday night.

THERE will be revival services to-night at the Bethel.

THE Camp of Sons of Veterans will meet Monday evening at G. A. R. hall.

THAT was a cold east wind that blew last night.

REMEMBER the grand free turkey banquet at Morgan's Club Rooms to-night. 1

AND this is Spring, with snow on the ground and the mercury nearly at zero.

FINE lunches a specialty at Crosthwait Bros.' restaurant, 114 Water street. Big dinners every day for 25 cents.

LOTS of boys will be around next week asking the printers and publishers: "Got any bills to peddle?"

ALL are invited to call at Morgan's Club Rooms to-night and partake of the big turkey and oyster free lunch. Doors open to all. 1t

"MOTHER suffered with rheumatism five years. Has taken Athlophoros ten days and pain is entirely gone." S. H. Stevens, Natick, R. I.

SELECT fresh fish, fresh butter, fresh eggs and family groceries at Peter Ullrich's store.

THE funeral of Abbie S Brockway will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock, from the residence of John R. Miller, Rev. Prestley officiating.

BURKS' White Pine Balsam is the most effective remedy known for coughs, colds and hoarseness. Try it.

GOLDEN country butter just from the dairies, fresh eggs, buckwheat flour and family groceries, at Montgomery's North Water street store.

A chronic cough or cold can be cured with Burks' White Pine Balsam.

YESTERDAY afternoon between 2 and 5 o'clock, Judge Greer was elected president of the Greenwood Cemetery Association. He didn't know he was a candidate. It was a clear case of the office seeking the man, and the Judge should bow to the will of the lot owners.

THE Spring Style of celebrated Dunlap Hat at H. F. EHRMAN & Co.'s.

TO-DAY Jack Wadwood was placed in the county jail by Marshal Mason, charged by Mrs Geddett with stealing three pigs from her. Jack is a darkey and the pigs were found in his possession.

DELICIOUS trimmings at the turkey and oyster banquet at Morgan's Club Rooms to-night. 1t

DR. VOSBURGH delivers the next lecture of the "Members Course" in the Y. M. C. A. parlors next Thursday evening. His subject will be "The Influence of Christianity upon Human institutions and Occupations." Everybody invited.

THAT troublesome night cough will yield to Burks' White Pine Balsam.

TOM. SCOTT, at Mt. Zion, this week, was badly hurt on receiving a kick in the side by a three-year-old horse, and Wash. Smith was also badly hurt in a similar manner.

THE "Cold Day" comedy to-night at the Opera House, by the Girard company. Popular prices.

THE ladies of the United Brethren Church are putting forth an earnest effort to furnish their church with a new carpet. All persons desiring to assist them in any way may learn of their plans by calling on Miss Ticia King, on North Main street, or Mrs. Kramer, corner North Main and Cerro Gordo streets.

BURDETTE Monday night.

THE Dillon Bros, at Bloomington, have just sold to Bowser & Son, the noted Norman stallion, "Leisure B," for $5,500, the highest price ever paid for a Norman horse. He won first prize and sweepstakes at the Illinois and Indiana State fairs, and took premiums at New Orleans and St. Louis.

TURKEY with oyster dressing and cranberry sauce at Morgan's Club Rooms to-night. 1t

FINE family flour a specialty at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store, No. 147 South Water street. Groceries delivered to any part of the city.

NEXT week is to be a great week for ladies and children at the opera house. The "Bright Lights" museum company will appear five nights, and will also give four matinees, beginning Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Prices 10 and 20 cents. It is said to be the best dime company on the road.

TELEPHONE Niedermeyer's grocery store, on the Mound, and order sure cure for Blue Monday and family groceries.

DUNLAP HATS just received for Spring. H. F. EHRMAN & Co.

THERE was a great rush of free lunchers at the Jumbo banquet at Brenneman's to-day. The spread was immense and men jostled each other to get to the front. The lunch will be continued to-night from 8 to 11. Oysters. d1

THURSDAY and Friday, March 26th and 27th. d&w

3 PERCALE Shirts for $1.00 at John Irwin's White Front, revolving sign, near postoffice. 19-d1w

SEE the Switchman's Hand-made shoe, all calf, solid as leather can make, at Powers & Huworth's. mar19-dtf

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BURDETTE gallery tickets but 35 cents.

ONE LEGGED.—A nice little assortment of single Boots and Shoes, awful cheap for unfortunates who have but one foot, at L. L. Ferries & Co.'s. d&w

GO TO A. L. Brockway for wall paper and G. P Hart for upholstering. Feb 20 d2m

THURSDAY and Friday, March 26th and 27th. d&w

—Nothing makes a fat man learning roller skating so mad as to have the band come in with a terrific clash on the cymbals every time he sits down hard.

A DEJECTED TAILOR.

James Mullen, Tired of Life, Attempts to Kill Himself.

James Mullen tried to kill himself at 10 o'clock this forenoon, in a small upper room at H. Smock's boarding house, on East Main street. Mullen is a tailor by occupation, and has been employed by Race & Co. as a coat maker, for several years. He indulges in about two sprees a year, and was about recovering from one of his prolonged tears, when he became tired of life and made an attempt to kill himself at the hour stated. He was up town this morning, and with the proceeds of his sewing machine that he sold, bought a 32-calibre revolver. Then he bade good-bye to several friends, saying he was going away, and then he returned to his room at the Smock house. Soon after his return two pistol shots were heard, and on going to Mullen's room he was found bloody and unconscious in bed. Dr. Wheeler was summoned. He made an examination, finding that the bullet had entered the body one inch below the left nipple. It struck a rib and passed around under the skin 7¼ inches, where the physician found it. Mullen had removed all his clothes except his pantaloons and undershirt, and pulling up the shirt with his left hand he fired the shots with the right hand. The second shot went wild and struck a water pitcher on a stand It was shattered into fragments.

Mullen is not fatally wounded. He is about 35 years of age and is an Irishman. He told the doctor that he shot himself to steady his nerves. Mullen has a sister living at Bloomington. He will recover.

More Candidates

Charles M. Durfee is to-day announced as a candidate for re-election as city clerk. Col. Durfee has served two years in that capacity, and has been attentive, obliging accurate and efficient in every way. He has become familiar with the details of the office, and if re elected would not have to learn them again, as a new man would.

City Attorney Mills is also announced for re-election. Mr. Mills has been a most laborious and painstaking officer. He has been always at his post, attending regularly all meetings of the council and giving to that body the benefit of his advice whenever called upon so to do. In the conduct of the city's legal business he has been remarkably successful, showing himself fully competent to cope with the ablest members of the bar. In a word, he has made a good officer, and the interests of the city would not suffer by his re-election.

The Cemetery Election

But little interest was taken yesterday in the election held at the county clerk's office for officers and directors of the Decatur Greenwood Cemetery Association, to serve one year. What interest there was manifested centered in the choice for president, and as only lot owners were qualified to vote, the contest was necessarily somewhat limited. The candidates were Judge Greer and John R Miller. The election resulted in the choice of the following:

President—Samuel F. Greer.
Secretary and Treasurer—R. R. Montgomery.
Directors—C. A. Ewing, 68; L. Burrows, 68; W. B. Chambers, 69.
Greer got 42, Miller 27, Montgomery, 69.

Republican Convention.

The official call is published to day for holding the Republican primaries in Decatur township on Wednesday evening, April 1st, to select 70 delegates to attend the township nominating convention, to be held at the court house on Friday evening, April 3d. The primaries will be held at the usual places in the five voting precincts. Read the notice.

At the urgent request of Superintendent Trainer, of the county schools, Rev. Dr. Vosburgh repeated his lecture on "How to Win" at the High School, at one o'clock this afternoon, before the teachers of the county now in the city.

Comedy To-Night.

The roaring comedy, "It's a Cold Day When We Get Left," will be given to-night by the Frank Girard Company. It is stated by the press everywhere it is presented to be the funniest of the funny melanges.

"A Cold Day When We Get Left" went off last evening with shouts of laughter It is full of fun and go. A description would be useless. It is a long series of funny situations and startling gags. Go and see it.

The prices of admission are 35 50 and 75 cents.

YESTERDAY afternoon Mary Ann Rafferty, who has been stopping at "Hillsville", was found in Decatur by Marshal Mason. The girl left her home at Springfield several weeks ago, and yesterday her mother, Johanna Rafferty, came here to find her. The girl, who is but 17, was placed in jail, and will go home with her mother this afternoon. She was found up town at a place where she was in the habit of meeting her "beau monde."

The Conchman's Day has Gone By.

The night was young, the maid was fair,
And many lovers sought her;
Her father was a millionaire
And she an only daughter.

No suitor that the maiden met
To dream of love had taught her,
Until in Cupid's silken net
Her father's coachman caught her.

Then anxiously she passed the days,
Elopement contemplating,
Until she caught the skating craze.
And took to roller skating.

She threw the coachman over then—
To him it was a crusher—
And eloped one night at half-past ten
And married a polo "crusher."

F. L. HAYS & Co. have just received the best assortment of Ladies' Jerseys ever shown here. Also girls' in Seal, Wine, Cardinal and Navy. 19-d&wlw

EXCURSION rates are made via the Illinois Central to the Opera Festival, to be held in Chicago April 6th to April 20th. March 19-dtd

DON'T forget Thursday and Friday, March 26th and 27th. d&w

THE Patent Ear Muffler at B Stine's

THE Bank of France is said to possess an ingeniously arranged photographic studio concealed in a gallery behind its cashier, so that at a signal the portrait of a suspected customer may be instantly taken without his knowledge.

—Woolen jerseys are considered more stylish than silk or beaded affairs.

—Campanile or bluebell gray is one of the fashionable shades this spring.

—An Ohio woman is credited with having bought a pound of coffee on trust and then selling it for 15 cents, which she spent at a skating rink.

Death of J. B R. Sherrick.

We are called upon to-day to chronicle the death of J. B. R. Sherrick, which occurred at 3:15 o'clock this (Saturday) morning at the family residence, No. 1042 North Union street. The deceased had long been afflicted with a nervous trouble and had been confined to his home since March, 1884. Gradually he grew worse until his condition became alarming three days ago.

The deceased was a native of Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, and was aged about 62 years. He leaves a widow and four children—three daughters and one son, Dr. Chauncey Sherrick, who is practicing medicine at Little York, Warren county, Ill. Mr. Sherrick, who was a clear-headed and well-informed man, was by occupation a school teacher, having taught school at the fourth ward building, this city, and also the colored pupils at the old church on South Main street. He also taught school at Forsyth and at Antioch. He had served the county and township in an official capacity as county surveyor, township assessor and collector. During his residence in Mt. Zion township some years ago he was elected to office. In every capacity he served the people faithfully and honestly.

The time of the funeral has not yet been fixed. It will occur early next week.

The Examinations.

The annual examinations at the high school took place yesterday, and were of the usually interesting character. The faithful teachers proudly exhibited the results of their labors of a twelvemonth, and the ready, intelligent answers of the scholars showed that the efforts of the former had not been wasted. It was not possible to visit all the rooms in the short time at our disposal, but those visited were all worthy of commendation, and doubtless the others were equally creditable. It was not pleasant, however, to see so little interest manifested on the part of parents, only a small number of whom were present. If anybody ought to visit the schools on examination day it is certainly those whose children are among the scholars. And yet there was room in all the schools yesterday for three times as many parents as were present.

"How to Win."

The above was the subject of a very valuable and practical lecture, delivered by Dr. Vosburgh, at the Opera House last night, under the auspices of the Decatur Business College, which is conducted by Prof. DeDollar. It was a free lecture and it was gratifying to the management to note the presence of scores of young men, many of whom attend the college which is located in Masonic block. Dr. Vosburgh's thoughtful lecture treated upon a fixed purpose in life, the dignity of labor, industry and perseverance, and patience and persistence. He urged the important point that every young man, in order to succeed in any undertaking, should have an object in life, and then bend all his energies toward accomplishing his purpose. The young man must fit himself for the battle of life. It will not do to trust to luck. Be up and doing. Be active, work early and late, and success will come. The Doctor warmed up to his subject and became quite eloquent at times, commanding the undivided attention of his large audience.

During the evening a musical programme was given with excellent effect. The participants were Miss Nora Radcliff, who gave a piano solo; "Farmer John," by the quartette, Johnson and Gher and the Misses Hammer and Hamsher; vocal solo, "Waiting," by Miss Sadie McCall, closing with chorus, "Over Yonder," by 12 male voices.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Senator Rogers is home from Springfield.

Dr. Ellis, of Chicago, is at the St. Nicholas.

Mrs. George Strohm, of Nebraska, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hagerman.

O. O Piatt will dispose of his household effects at auction.

Rev. J. P. Dimmitt, of Bloomington, was in the city to-day. Yesterday he was the guest of Frank Falconar and family.

Mrs. John G. Stauffer and daughter, of Cleburne, Texas, are in the city visiting relatives.

Charley Fletcher may be the Republican nominee for supervisor in Mt. Zion township.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J Peddecord have returned home from New Orleans. While absent they also visited Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Rev. J. G. M. Hursh, principal of the public schools at Vandalia, Ill., will occupy the pulpit of the English Lutheran Church to-morrow at both services.

Danville *Commercial*, 20th: C. A. Ewing, of Decatur, who desires to wear the judicial ermine, is handshaking in the city.

Danville *News*: C. A Ewing, of Decatur, candidate for circuit judge, is in the city. He is here looking after his political fence.

In response to a telegram Mrs. Sol. Moritz and her sister, Miss Emma Block, left last night via Wabash R. R. for Cincinnati, to attend the bedside of a near relative.

Miss Lou Bear, daughter of E. Bear, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is still very sick at her home, on North Main street. Yesterday her classmates at the high school presented her with a basket of beautiful flowers.

Dr. Samuel Cusains and wife, of Owaneco, are in the city. Mrs Cusains is a daughter of Thomas Lord, who was seriously injured in the accident at the Priest street crossing of the Central road. Mr. Lord is unable to be moved in his bed. He feels very sore, but his condition at present is not considered dangerous.

The "Bright Lights" Dime Show.

Said the Buffalo, N. Y., *Daily Times*, of February 10th:

The audience which gathered at the Adelphi last night was the finest seen there for some time. This was not to be wondered at when the excellently provided programme for this week was taken into consideration. Bayless and Kennedy's "Bright Lights" are always sure to attract. The opening sketch, "Lena's Birthday," was well rendered and elicited much applause, as also did the swinging and juggling of clubs while running, and balancing on a revolving globe, by Harry La Rose. Flynn and O'Brien, the great black-faced burlesque knock-abouts, created heaps of fun. The audience was delighted by the melodies of Miss Malvina Reiner The sketch, "Jealousy," and the fine dancing of Miss Alsten, Golden and Drayton also received much applause. The event of the evening was the exhibition of mesmerism by Prof. J. E. Kennedy.

The above company will be at Smith's Opera House five nights and four matinees, commencing Tuesday eve, March 24th. Matinee Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Admission, 10 and 20 cents.

"ADVICE to a Young Man" Monday night. Hear it.

GEN. ROUTT'S HOME.

Contribution of Decatur Artists to the Decoration of the Drawing Room.

In the Denver *Republican* of last Sunday appeared an interesting sketch of the beautiful home of Mrs. Ex-Gov. John L. Routt, niece of Mrs. E. A. Jones, of this city. The following extract will be of local interest:

Mrs. John L. Routt's long, handsome drawing room contains many artistic things, to which are being constantly added many curious bits from abroad. Mrs. Routt purposes admitting light from above into this room, thus making of it a complete atelier, which will do honor to her collection. Among other paintings she has a very fine study in water color of lilacs and roses lying on a marble slab, finely executed by the celebrated Paul M. de Laugpre; General Grant's portrait done by Jenks, at the time the famous warrior landed in San Francisco, and said to be the finest painting ever made of him; a screen set in ebony and painted by Miss Ida Jones, of Decatur, Ill., a cousin of Mrs. Routt, in designs of three panels—a burdock, a thistle and a golden rod; two pale blue satin chairs, done in sprays of roses by the Misses Ida and Hattie Jones, and a spilled basket of peaches, done by Miss Hattie Jones. This peach basket, which some accident seems to have overturned, is in the act of depositing upon the ground—you can almost see the peaches rolling—the most magnificent display of rosy-cheeked peaches that ever delighted the heart of a professional fruit grower. The rude wicker basket is strongly depicted, and the sides of the picture are filled in with wild grasses and daisies The perspective in the depth of the basket is exceptionally deep, and the picture, in its entirety, is well painted. After this comes a German Castle carved from cork and set deep in foliage of the same material, the traceries in the leaves being of exquisite fineness. This curtains bit has a delicately painted background of pale blue sky and the placid waters of a small lake stretch away to the horizon on either side. Mrs. Routt's statuary was done under Hart of Kentucky; it is very fine, and speaks well for the well-known American sculptor. The dancers are of Bacchus, Modesty and a Shepherdess and are supported on pedestals of magnificent mottled marbles in grays, whites and greens. Mayor Routt's chair in horns and plush, which was presented to him by the Cattle Convention at St. Louis, occupies a prominent place in the drawing room, and is supported on hoofs quite as natural in appearance as those of served in living beasts. Fine portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Routt are observed in a side parlor, and Mr. William Cooper of Florence has lately received an order for a set size of little Miss Routt which is to be made from a photograph taken at the age of two years. The pose in the photograph is very pretty; the plump, round, baby limbs are exposed the skirt are short, the little knit vest droops half off one dimpled shoulder, and if the statue is half as charming, it will be a joy forever to the fond hearts who have designed it.

The Entertainment.

The sociable and musical entertainment given at the Christian Church last evening was a big success, the attendance being large and the entertainment excellent. The following musical programme was carried out:

Instrumental Solo—Mrs J. E Patterson.
Vocal Solo—Miss Clara Eyman
Declamation Harry Wendt.
Violin Solo—Prof. Bull.
Recitation—Chas. Letorrec.
Vocal Duet—Miss Mattie Givler and Mr. J. E. Patterson.
Essay Miss Brand.
Violin Solo—Prof. Bull.
Vocal Quartette—Ladies, Mattie Givler and Clara Eyman; gentlemen, J. T. Given and Mr. Bowles.

All acquitted themselves very creditably and were liberally applauded Refreshments were served after the performance in the lecture room, and plenty of money was passed over the tables to the ladies in charge.

Mt. Zion Primary.

The Republican voters of Mt. Zion township are requested to meet at the Seminary, on Saturday, March 28 at 2 p. m., for the purpose of selecting candidates for township offices.

CHAS. M. FLETCHER, Chairman.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Service 10:30 a. m. by the pastor. No evening service. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Geo. B Vosburgh, Ph D, pastor, preaches at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. "Sowing and Reaping" will be the subject of the evening sermon. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev. Sophie Gibb, pastor. Services at the usual hours. Morning subject, "How to Read the Bible." Evening, "What will Become of the Doubters?" Seats free. Strangers invited. Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

ENGLISH EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Services at 10:30 a. m and 7 p. m. by Rev. J. G. M. Hursh, principal of the public schools of Vandalia. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Catechetical instruction every Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Every one is cordially invited to be present at any or all of these services. Place of worship in hall, corner N. Main and Eldorado Sts. Rev. A. W. Walter, pastor; residence, 317 Durfee St.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Rev. M S. Newcomer will occupy the pulpit. Subject at 10:30 a. m., "Peter's Deliverance;" at night, "The Waking Redeemer." Revival services all next week.

Y. M. C. A.

Gospel meeting in the rooms to-morrow at 3:30 p. m. Everybody welcome. Strangers in the city especially invited.

U. B. CHURCH.

Third quarterly meeting to-morrow. Preaching by the presiding elder, Rev. L. Field. Sacramental services at night. Sabbath School at 2 p. m. All will be welcome. B. H Beck, pastor.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Class meeting at the church at 9 a. m. and 11:45 a. m.; in the fourth ward at 3:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Religion in the Home." Evening subject, "Instability." The sermon in the evening is to young converts. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Young converts' meeting at 6:15 p. m. Cottage meetings in 2d and 5th wards on Tuesday evening; in 3d and 4th wards Thursday evening. General prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Holy Communion 7 a. m.; Sunday school 9:30 a. m; service and sermon, 10:45 a. m.; evening service, 7:00 p. m.

HOUSE OF PRAYER.

Holy Communion 8 a. m; service and sermon 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 2:30 p. m.; evening prayer 7:30 p. m.

STAPP'S CHAPEL M. E.

Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m and 7 p. m. by the pastor, George Stevens Sunday school at 2 p. m, D. S. Shellabarger, superintendent

W. C. T. U.

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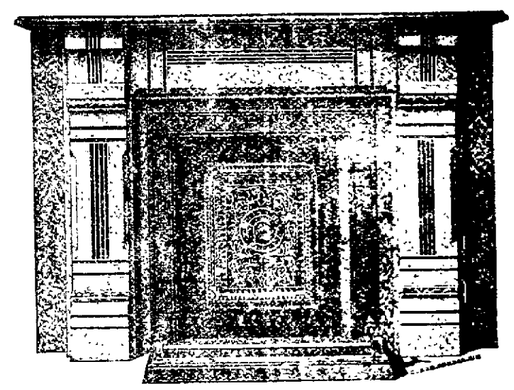
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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

—Did you know that milk which has turned or changed can be sweetened and made fit for use again by stirring in a little soda?—*Toledo Blade.*

—It is worth recollecting that bar soap should be cut into square pieces and put in a dry place, as it lasts better after shrinking.—*Philadelphia Press.*

—When the angles of the horse's mouth become sore from the pressure of the bit, apply pulverized alum and honey, in equal parts, four or five times a day, and use a wide bit.

—When it is desirable to promote the growth of horses' hoofs, the best method is to keep them frequently wet. The simple application of water is all that is necessary.—*Turf, Field and Farm.*

—The elasticity of cane chair bottoms can be restored by washing the cane with soap and water until it is well soaked and then drying thoroughly in the air, after which they will become as tight and firm as new, if none of the canes are broken.

—The mulberry is a good tree to raise in a poultry yard. It is hardy and long-lived, and the fruit is popular with the hens, besides being very nice for the children. The leaves are large and the shade it makes is dense, which is desirable also in summer.

—Wherever, says the Massachusetts *Ploughman*, a good, live Farmers' Club exists, there is but little chance for swindlers to succeed; this they have learned, and so, as a rule, confine their operations to farmers who stay at home and do not read the papers.

—Two main points in a good farm wagon are lowness, to save lifting, and a cut-under, for convenience in turning. The latter, however, calls for very low fore wheels, and the low wheels call for springs, to modify the suddenness of the lift over obstacles.—*N. Y. Times.*

—A small currant cake, to be eaten fresh for tea, is made of a half cup of butter, one cup of sugar beaten together, two eggs, half a cup of sweet milk, one and one-half cups of flour, one teaspoonful and a half of baking powder, stir in one cup of well-washed, drained and dried English currants; if they are not quite dry sprinkle a little flour over them.—*Detroit Post.*

—A bread-crumb omelet is excellent if served with roast lamb or veal; one pint of bread crumbs, a large spoonful of parsley, rubbed very fine, half of a tiny onion chopped fine. Beat two eggs light, add a teacupful of milk, a trace of nutmeg, and pepper and salt liberally; also a lump of butter the size of a small egg. Mix all together, and bake in a slow oven, on a buttered pie plate; when light brown, turn it out of the plate, and serve at once.—*N. Y. Post.*

—Good housekeepers are frequently annoyed by oil marks on papered walls against which careless or thoughtless persons have laid their heads. These unsightly spots may be removed by making a paste of cold water and pipe clay or fuller's earth, and laying it on the surface without rubbing it on, else the pattern of the paper will then likely be injured. Leave the paste on all night. In the moonlight it can be brushed off and the spot will have disappeared, but a renewal of the operation may be necessary if the oil mark is old.—*Philadelphia Press.*

WASTE IN ROOFING.

Economy in the Construction of Barns Desirable.

There are many wastes on the farm which do not seem to be understood by farmers as such, but there is not anything more palpably wasteful than the numerous roofs on low buildings which will be found upon a large proportion of farms. Shingled roofs are expensive, and should not be uselessly multiplied. Our farmers have, probably, copied much from the practice of English farmers. In that country the farm steading covers a very large space.

Sheds and stables for stock are built only just high enough to work in, nothing stored above, but all these roofs are maintained simply for the stables; and after maintaining roofs enough to cover barns to hold all their crops, whether of grain or fodder, they stack out all their grain and hay, and then carry every feed by itself from rick-yard to the stable, requiring nearly four times the labor in feeding necessary if the hay or fodder were stored in the same building with the animals. A low building requires the same foundation and roofing necessary if the buildings were made high enough for large storage. Our farmers do a little better than this, but the waste is large here. Note the large number of low buildings, where large roofs are kept up simply for stables. It is not too much to say that thousands of farms can be found where one-half the roofing used would accommodate the stock and all the storage required by building one large barn of proper height.

Barns are also more economical to be built wide instead of narrow and long. Barns should never be built with posts lower than twenty feet, and if of considerable size should be twenty-five feet high, and use some long braces to make the building stiff. One long brace does more to stiffen a building than many short ones. As we have intimated above, the labor of caring for animals is less when everything needed is under the same roof. Make everything as compact as possible, for this requires the least travel in feeding the animals.—*Live Stock Journal.*

—One of the latest contrivances: A genius has invented a cushion with a spiral spring, to be worn by skaters where it will do the most good. When a skater who wears one of the contrivances sits down unexpectedly and in italics, as it were, the spring throws him right on his feet again before he is fully aware that there has been an accident. The other night a young man provided with one of these inventions fell a little too hard, and the spiral spring reversed him so violently that the rebound pitched him forward and broke his nose. He will sue the inventor for ten thousand dollars damages.—*Norristown Herald.*

"I Don't Feel Like Work."

It makes no difference what business you are engaged in: whether you are a preacher, a merchant, a mechanic, a lawyer, or a common laborer, you can't do your work well while you are half sick. Thousands try to, but all in vain. How much better to keep your organs in order by taking Parker's Tonic when you feel a "little out of sorts." It would be money in your pocket. One hour of good, rejoicing health is worth half a dozen hours full of languor and pain. marl-deodawlm

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MELANCHOLIA.

Those Who are Subject to This Depressing Infirmity.

The prevalence of melancholia, mild or intense, amongst the cultivated classes, and especially amongst educated and reflective men, in these days, would, there are good grounds for believing, seem portentous could it only be faithfully set forth. Could the secrets of some case-books be revealed it would be found that men in high places, professional men in active employment, business men in prosperous circumstances, literary men who are delighting the world with their wit and genius, artists who are illuminating life with glowing colors, students who are gaining prizes and distinctions, tradesmen who have climbed to success over the ruin-heaps of competitors, and idlers who have only to amuse themselves, are all visited by melancholy, revealed only to their doctors and sometimes to their domestic circle, which darkens existence as with terrible storm-clouds now and then, or rob it persistently of brightness, reducing it to a monotonous leaden gloom. Behind many a "shining morning face" there is a deep, dull wretchedness; under many a stolid exterior there is racking mental misery. A curious yet familiar sight it is to see the familiar mask suddenly cast aside in the consulting room, and the face that but a minute ago was cheerful or serene, gathering into an expression of suffering or despair as the skeleton in the cupboard is disclosed. We are all meeting in daily life victims of morbid melancholy, whom we should as soon suspect of being afflicted with small-pox or jaundice, but who are even in our presence struggling beneath a load of it, and who, when we leave them sink nigh exhausted by the efforts required for its concealment. Could we in invisible championship follow him home that friend who has delighted us at the dinner table by his brilliant conversation, we should perhaps see him throw himself in his chair, in his dark study, and sit for hours, absorbed in vague, dismal thought. Could we thus pursue the Judge who has won our admiration in court by the logical precision and ethical propriety with which he has distinguished the offenses of the criminals brought before him, we should perhaps find him pacing the floor of his bedroom and wringing his hands under the horrible, if fictitious, conviction that he is himself more guilty and steeped in sin than the wretches he has sent to penal servitude. Could we keep watch over that popular preacher who has stirred us by his fervid words, and strengthened the foundations of our faith by his confident dogmatism, we should observe him perhaps tossing sleepless and distressed throughout the livelong night, haunted by doubts and perplexities, and by the incessant whispering of a voice which asks:

> Were it not better not to be,
> Than live so full of misery?

Could we in disembodiment remain a little with that good physician who has just given us such sound advice and urged us to fight against the despondency for which we have consulted him, we would perceive him, perhaps, as soon as he has dismissed his patients, hurry on to the house of a brother practitioner and pour forth in his ear, with tremulous anxiety, a description of the hopeless diseases from which he conceives himself to be suffering, and which exist only in his hypochondriac fancy.—*Medical Times.*

—In a certain town in New Hampshire a minister being on trial for a grave offence, one of his brethren was so anxious to clear him that he said to the Judge: "May it please Your Honor, I had a dream last night, and saw two angels who declared the prisoner to be not guilty." "Very good," returned the Judge; "cause them to appear as witnesses, and I'll swear them."—*Harper's Bazar.*

—Dressing for the street, says Harper's *Bazar* is greatly simplified, and was never more economical than at present. It is quite allowable for a lady to use one cloth costume on every occasion that will take her out of doors, or, failing this, she can have a long cloak that will completely cover any house dress she may prefer to wear.

—A Boston man bequeaths his wife her exact weight in pure gold as a yearly income. Boston men know what new bonnets cost in this world.—*Detroit Free Press.*

INSANITY is on the increase. Statistics show this. Many cases are brought on by overwork, anxiety, excitement, mental trouble and nervous prostration; it is also inherited. Invariably sleeplessness and constipation manifest themselves before one becomes insane. Constipation induces dyspepsia, jaundice, bad breath, piles, pimples, low spirits, headache, etc. Dr Jones' Red Clover Tonic relieves constipation, thereby curing these diseases. Price 50 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 4

—An agricultural exchange, in an article on "How to Feed Horses," mentions feeding "corn in the ear," as one way, but it must be excessively painful to the horse.

SOME men are born great, others achieve greatness, and still others have greatness thrust upon them. The true greatness of Mishler's Herb Bitters consists in the fact that it is a specific and absolute cure for dyspepsia, heart-burn, indigestion, kidney and liver complaints, disorders of a nervous character, pain in the side and chest, cramp and neuralgia, and a score of other distressing ills. Mrs. John Cleever, Merion, O., was cured of a long-standing pain in the chest, for which she had tried many remedies without effect.

—In some of the English country houses now people draw lots to determine beside whom they shall sit at dinner.

Turn the Vagrants Out!

The weak stomach is said to be the lodging-house of many vagrant diseases. These can be turned out by strengthening the stomach, and the digestive organs in partnership. There is no strengthener like Brown's Iron Bitters. Safe, speedy and sure. Mrs. Henry Corning, Hartford, Conn., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters relieved me of general weakness and dyspepsia, and made me strong."

—Steam is often used to extinguish fire in Germany for the reason that it causes much less damage than water.

HAVE used Tongaline in an obstinate case of neuralgia with success, where quinine, gelseminum and aconite had failed to relieve.

C. H. B. GILE, M. D., Venango, Kas.

—The only international street car line in the world is that connecting Paso del Norte, Mexico, with El Paso, Texas.

Change of Proprietor.

A. F. Ross has purchased the stock of H. W. Fenton and will continue the clothing business at the old and well-known stand. With a long experience in the business in Decatur, with a large acquaintance among the people of the city and county, and with a full and complete stock of everything in the clothing line, he hopes to merit a share of the public patronage. All he asks is a trial. m17-dtf

—Mrs. Paran Stevens, who entertains most lavishly in New York, is worth $,000,000.

Go to Wingate's Lamp Store and buy one of those Steam Washing Machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing. y21dtf

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

DECATUR, March 18, '85.

At the earnest request of many friends, irrespective of party, I have consented to the use of my name as a citizen's candidate for the office of Mayor. ANDREW SHOEMAKER.

WE are authorized to announce CAPT. M. F. KANAN as a candidate for Mayor at the ensuing spring election.

AT the earnest solicitation of numerous friends, irrespective of party, I have consented to become a candidate for the office of Assessor at the ensuing election. If elected I promise to discharge the duties of the office with fidelity and impartiality. W. S. NICHOLS.

WE are authorized to announce CHARLES M. CALDWELL as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY CHURCHMAN as a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable at the spring election.

WE are authorized to announce J. M. LOWRY as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

WE are authorized to announce THOMAS B. ALBERT as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace.

WE are authorized to announce THOMAS FIELDS as a candidate for Poundmaster, at the spring election, subject to the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce SAMUEL WEITSEL as a candidate for Constable, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce J. WILLIAM CARTER as a candidate for Constable, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce Z. W. HARRIS as a candidate for Constable, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN MCWHINNEY as a candidate for Constable, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce I. O. EYMAN as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce D. C. CORLEY as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce B. MCGORRAY as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

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WE are authorized to announce JAMES THOMAS as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

WE are authorized to announce IRA B. CURTIS as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce HARVEY MAHANNAH as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

BY the solicitation of many friends who rendered me such liberal support last spring, for which I have no language at my command to express my gratitude, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Township Collector at the ensuing April election. I wish to add that thus far in my official capacity I have done my utmost to perform the duties of my office courteously, faithfully, and to the satisfaction of all. C. C. RADCLIFF.

WE are authorized to announce FRED J. SMITH as a candidate for re-election to the office of Assessor at the spring election.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN R. WILLIAMS as a candidate for Town Clerk at the ensuing election.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. SHOUP as a candidate for collector, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES F. HUGHES, of Mattoon, as a candidate for circuit judge, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce J. Q. A. ODOR as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

—There are 200,000,000 Mohammedans in the world.

—The bee, it is said, can draw twenty times its own weight.

YOUNG MEN!—READ THIS.

THE VOLTAIC BELT CO., of Marshall, Mich., offer to send their celebrated ELECTRO-VOLTAIC BELT and other ELECTRIC APPLIANCES on trial for thirty days, to men (young or old) afflicted with nervous debility, loss of vitality and manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also for rheumatism, neuralgia, paralysis, and many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred, as thirty days trial is allowed. Write them at once for illustrated pamphlet free. dec15-deod&wly

—The Wild Horse Capturing Association has asked the Nebraska Legislature for incorporation.

The Homeliest Man in Decatur,

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 south side new square, and get *free* a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits, and is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis, and consumption. Price 50 cents and $1. b3

—Thousands of salt water trout are now found half dead floating in the small creeks and rivers along the Georgia coast.

THE best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. dec8-ly

—Yellow flowers are very fashionable.

—Watercress is to be used as foliage on new spring bonnets.

A. L. Brockway.

To my old acquaintances and patrons: I am in business for myself on North Main street, in the room with G. P. Hart, the upholsterer, where I have a fine stock of wall paper and decorations. I am prepared to make and lay carpets on short notice; lay old carpets, hang curtains, make lambrequins, and do everything pertaining to the wall paper and carpet business. Come and see me. Mr. Hart has the finest stock of upholstery goods in the city. A. L. BROCKWAY. feb13-d2m

—Braid as a trimming for cloth dresses continues quite as popular as ever.

—Among the prettiest bonnets will be those made of crepe in delicate colors.

Decatur Coal.

The best coal for cooking stoves is the Decatur double-screened nut. It burns clean.

The best coal for grates is the Decatur lump coal. It burns without clinker.

As a storm coal it has no superior. Order direct from the shaft or from Armstrong's drug store or from V. H. Parke, Bryan & Hummell.

Teamsters also hauling for the coal company will also fill orders. 17-dtf

—Small bonnets will be worn a great deal. They are so becoming.

—Teal or apricot is a favorite shade in satin toilets for this season.

New Goods and Latest Styles.

I am now receiving my spring styles of cassimeres, cloths, etc., and am prepared to furnish not only the best goods, America or imported, but the neatest and most stylish fit in the city. I have a well selected stock and refer to my many patrons for recommendations.

JAMES VEALE,
French Cutter from Cork,
feb. 28-d&w2m. Ullrich's Block.

—Hats with very high crowns will be popular for spring and summer wear.

Read All

The advertisements in this paper, but when you want Gents' Underwear, Shirts, Cuffs, Collars, &c., come see us. We sell such goods at about the price most merchants pay for them. LINN & SCRUGGS. d18-d&wtf

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GENTS' fine Smoking Jackets, to be had only at B. Stine's. d&wtf

DAKOTA LETTER.

FORT SISSETON, DAY CO., DAKOTA, March 14, 1885.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—Am glad of the chance to make you a call, per Uncle Sam's mail car. Am glad, firstly, because its nice to "get into the paper," and secondly, because I can thus speak to some of my friends that I have found it impossible to write to, thereby answering, once for all, the same set of questions that one is expected to answer, separately, to each of one's "dear five hundred friends." Of course, I shall not attempt to tell it all in one letter.

To begin in the usual way—that is, with the weather—I will state that March came in grandly. To-day is the first blusterer we've had. The sun shines a while, then it snows a while, never forgetting to blow *all* the while. The heavy wind warns us to keep all portable utensils under cover. The first object that greeted my sight this morning, was a market basket disappearing over the rise. As it was a borrowed one, I bore the loss with becoming resignation; but when the wash tub started off up hill, my fortitude forsook me, and I rushed after it and brought it back forcibly.

The snow is all gone, except where the drifts were very deep. The ground will be ready to plow in a few days, at this rate.

As to the "cold winters"—that awful Dakota bugbear—I will just say that every pathetic and sympathetic inquiry I have received *from Illinois* has afforded me a hearty laugh. In fact, in my philanthropic heart, I have been obliged, the past year, to feel sorry for every one who doesn't live in Dakota. If our past winter could be counted on as a sample of future winters, and the past Illinois winter likewise, I should entreat all Suckers to fly to the land of the Dakotas as to the city of refuge. Not that we deny the cold, but we have such a superior article of it! While you have an ague fit every time you put your heads out, when the mercury is down a little—say twenty or thirty—we wrap up in our shawls, great coats, comforts and buffalo robes, if we happen to have them, and, with the mercury down to forty, fifty, and even lower, the heavens lit with from three to five suns, we skim over hills and across valleys, to see our neighbors and eat chicken.

I notice that wherever settlers are provided with good houses, they live as comfortably here as anywhere. Houses here are constructed a little different from Illinois houses. The frame is tightly enclosed, roof and sides, with sheeting. Then the roof is overlaid with tar paper, and shingled. Between the sheeting and weather-boarding, either one or two layers of tar paper are used, or else one of building paper and one of tar paper. No kind of house is put up without tar paper. The inside is either plastered, ceiled with boards, or papered with building paper. Usually the latter, as it is both warm and inexpensive.

Dakota lodgings are not all alike, however. A great many are merely board shanties, tar papered all over, and sodded up to the eaves. These shanties admit daylight through the thick walls by the smallest of one-sash windows. Anyone coming to Dakota, however, expecting to have a "rowdy time" would better be warned in season for he'll have a good deal of civilization to contend with. The giant infant towns of from six months to two years old, with their depots, hotels, churches, banks, stores, elevators, and, of course saloons, the well-settled country with its intelligent population, its commodious school houses, and its energetic ministers who preach in them at present; above all the bright, intelligent pupils, coming from good schools everywhere in the state—many of them from city schools—demanding as high an order of talent in teachers as is demanded anywhere, all these things make one feel half indignant when one thinks of that stock of resolution laid in to "rough it" that seems destined to never be called out. One feels with Mark Tapley that there's no credit to be had in being jolly. However, after brother and I "located," and struck our tent to camp while the house was being built, I got a taste of *Gypsying* that saved me from utter disappointment. You may judge of my success in that capacity, when I tell you that a pedestrian, passing our way and seeing me outside the tent, stopped to ask if that was the *Indian Reservation.* SUE GREGORY.

I HAVE been a sufferer two years from catarrh or cold in the head, having distressing pain over my eyes. Gradually the disease worked down upon my lungs, my left ear was almost deaf, my voice was failing me. I procured one bottle of Ely's Cream Balm and within five days my hearing was restored, the pain ceased over my eyes, and I am now enjoying good health. I recommended it to some of my friends. One of them sent for a bottle. He told me that half of it cured him. My advice is to those suffering with catarrh or cold in the head not to delay but try Ely's Cream Balm, as it is a positive cure—John H. Vansant, Sandy Hook, Elliott co., Ky. 15 deod&w2w

Average Annual Cost of Living.

Philadelphia Bulletin.

How many persons have even a rough idea of the average sum upon which by far the larger part of the citizens of the United States are fed, clothed and housed? A recent statistician estimates that 80 per cent. of the population of this country is supported by from 45 to 50 cents per capita a day. At the latter figure this makes $164.25 as the average annual cost of living; but, as by average we mean the balance between extremes, there must be many persons who have not even this sum to live upon. That 50 cents a day is a generous estimate will be admitted when it is remembered that many mill operatives earn only from $5 to $7 a week, and that the wages of farm hands run from $20 to $30 a month, and that on these sums several persons are often supported. When it is remembered, too, that some other human beings have a yearly income equal to what is necessary for the subsistence of 500 or 1,000 of these "average" mortals, the startling contrast between the extremes of our modern society must be most evident.

ARE you going to build? If so, no matter how small your house, a mantel or two, with a nice hearth to suit, is an inexpensive luxury, not only aiding largely in ornamenting your rooms, but is an economical method of heating, and insures perfect ventilation. We would be pleased to show you our stock.

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Notice.

All parties desiring to go West to any point in Kansas and Nebraska, or Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota, New Mexico or California, or Arizona, should not fail to call at the Wabash ticket office, or on Thos. Bivans, Excursion Agent, over post office, Decatur, Ill. Excursions March 24 and 31, and April 7, 14, 21 and 28. Reclining chairs from here to Kansas City or Council Bluffs, direct routes and no night changes. mar 20 d&wtd

WHEN you go to Kansas City or any town in Kansas, take the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Line. Reclining Chair cars free from Delevan or Peoria. *No change to make at night.* For full particulars call on or write to H. W. Shimer, agent. Excursions to Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, Dakota and Montana, via this line. March 24, 31, April 7, 14, 21, 28. 19-daw to April 28

USE Palmer Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr. Thos. S. Hoskins & Co., Decatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists. july27dtf

BEST 25 cent dinner in the city at Krebs' lunch room, 145 East Prairie St. Oct. 22—dtf

WE now have plenty of Canvas and Leather Satchels for roller skates. MOREHOUSE, WELLS & CO.

New High Arm Silent Singers

At the old and only Singer Office, 245 North Water street. mar6-d1m

Now is the time for a cheap suit or an overcoat at Cheap Charley's, way below par. 7-dawtf

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Mrs. K. Einstein, the enterprising milliner who is so well known to the people of Decatur and surrounding country for her taste in selecting her stock, is now ready to show some handsome Spring styles in Hats and Bonnets, with trimming to correspond. She invites you all to call and examine her stock at No. 250 North Water street, Masonic block, one door north of Powers' & Haworth's shoe store. mar10dtf

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, To the citizens, legal voters of the Town of Decatur, in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, that the annual town meeting for said Town will be held

In the 1st Precinct at Neptune hose house;
In the 2d Precinct at the Council Rooms;
In the 3d Precinct at Rescue hose house;
In the 4th Precinct at the County Clerk's office;
In the 5th Precinct at Eldorado hose house, in said town, on

Tuesday, the 7th day of April next,

being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes following, viz.:

First: To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second, to elect one Supervisor and three Assistant Supervisors, one Town Clerk, one Assessor, one Collector, one Commissioner of Highways, five Constables, five Justices of the Peace, and as many Pound Masters as the electors may determine, and to act upon any additional subjects which may, in pursuance of law, come before said meeting when convened.

Which meeting will be called to order between the hours of eight and nine o'clock in the forenoon and kept open until seven o'clock in the afternoon.

The miscellaneous business of the meeting will be transacted at the County Clerk's office at 2 o'clock p. m.

Given under my hand, at Decatur, Illinois, this 14th day of March, A. D. 1885.
B. McGORRAY, Town Clerk.
March 14 d1t

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution or fee bill against plaintiff to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in case of Isaac Hornback and against Samuel Weaver, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The undivided one-eighth (⅛) interest in the west half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-four (34), township seventeen (17) north range two (2) east of the 3rd principal meridian, Macon county Illinois, taken as property of the said Isaac Hornback, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur in Macon county, in said state, on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1885, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 2nd day of March, A. D. 1885.
WM. W. FOSTER,
March 3-d1d Sheriff Macon County, Illinois

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

County Court of Macon County, to the April Term, A. D. 1885.

Michael Elson, Executor of the last Will and Testament of William Cantrell, deceased,

vs

Jane Kellar, Abraham L. Kellar, Susan L. Christie, Hari P. Christie, William A. Cantrell, Annie Cantrell, Viola C. Smith, Charles S. Smith, Anna C. Cantrell, William Dillon, William T. Dillon, Virginia Dillon, Louis E. Dillon, Harriet H. Dillon, Frank Dillon, George J. Dillon, Mary E. Dillon, Robert L. Dillon, Anna S. Dillon, Parthenia J. Dillon, Grace C. Dillon, and William Dillon, guardian of the said George J. Dillon, Mary E. Dillon, Robert L. Dillon, Anna S. Dillon, Parthenia J. Dillon and Grace C. Dillon.—Petition to Sell Real Estate to Pay Debts.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Harl P. Christie, Susan L. Christie, William A. Cantrell, Annie Cantrell, Viola C. Smith, Charles S. Smith, Frank Dillon and Anna C. Cantrell defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Susan L. Christie, Harl P. Christie, William A. Cantrell, Annie Cantrell, Viola C. Smith, Charles S. Smith, Frank Dillon and Anna C. Cantrell that the said plaintiff, Michael Elson, Executor of the last will and testament of William Cantrell, deceased, has filed his petition in the said county court of Macon county for an order to sell the premises belonging to the estate of said deceased, or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows, to-wit: The south half of lot two (2), and north half of lot three (3), in block three (3), Cowan & Hostetter's Addition to the Town, now City of Decatur, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois; and that a summons has been issued out of said court against you, returnable at the April term, A. D. 1885, of said court, to be holden on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1885, at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Now, unless you, the said Susan L. Christie, Harl P. Christie, William A. Cantrell, Annie Cantrell, Viola C. Smith, Charles S. Smith, Frank Dillon and Anna C. Cantrell, shall personally be and appear before said county court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at the city of Decatur, in said county, on the 20th day of April, 1885 and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's petition filed therein, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Decatur, Illinois, March 7, 1885.
G. P. HARDY, Clerk.
JOSIAH M. CLOKEY, Complainant's Solicitor.
March 7-d4w

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No. 44, Atlantic Express	11 55 a. m
" 42, Lightning Express	10 45 p. m
" 48, Accommodation arrives	7 05 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	7 30 a. m
Going "	[illegible]
Going "	6 15 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 43, Fast Line	5 15 a. m
" 47, Jacksonville Accommodation	[illegible]
" 45, Fast Mail	3 5 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west	12 30 p. m
Going "	10 50 a. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 16th, 1884, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement.

GOING EAST.

No. 2, Chicago Express	12 15 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express	1 15 noon

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 3, St. Louis Express	3 30 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail	3 22 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 3, St. Louis Express	3 40 a. m
" 43, Fast Line	4 55 a. m
" 44,	[illegible]
" 45, Decatur and St. Louis	[illegible]
" 5, Fast Mail	[illegible]

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 2, Chicago Express	11 49 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express	11 45 a. m
" 42, Lightning Express	[illegible]

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West	5 05 a. m
Arrive from West	6.30 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	[illegible]
Leave for Champaign	[illegible]

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on K. HARWOOD, Agent W. St. L. & P. R. R.

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GOING EAST.

Passenger	[illegible]
"	10 15 p. m
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GOING WEST.

Passenger	7 00 a. m
"	3 35 p. m
Freight	11 45 a. m

For maps, bills, time, rates and other information, call on or address

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St. Louis and Cairo Fast Mail	[illegible]
Accommodation south	[illegible]
Dubuque and Sioux City Exp	[illegible]
Chicago and St. Paul Mail	[illegible]
Accommodation north	[illegible]
Local freight south	[illegible]
" " north	[illegible]

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Mail and Express No. 22	[illegible]
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Way Freight No. 26	[illegible]
Mixed and Stock Freight No. 30	[illegible]

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21	[illegible]
Night Express No. 23	[illegible]
Way Freight No. 25	[illegible]
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 29	[illegible]

I. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen. Man.
Decatur, Ill., Nov 18 1885

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on the 13th day of February, 1885, [illegible] Weld, of Decatur, Illinois, made a voluntary assignment, for the benefit [illegible] his stock of Hardware, [illegible] now in the store building [illegible] Main street, in Decatur, [illegible] concerning voluntary assignments [illegible] ring jurisdiction thereof [illegible] and in force July 1st, 1877, to the [illegible] and all creditors are hereby notified to present their claims under oath or affirmation to me at Decatur, Illinois, within three months from this date.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 14th day of February, A. D. 1885.
SILAS G. HATCH, Assignee.
feb14-d6w

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To Mary Duggan, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1883, for the taxes of the year 1882 I purchased the following described land, towit: Lot one (1) in the northwest quarter of section two (2) in township fifteen (15) north, and range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, taxed in the name of Mary Duggan, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June, A. D., 1885. J. R. DURFEE.
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